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Reservation for the treatment of tuberculous patients of the Marine-Hospital Service.

The following Executive order transfers to the Marine-Hospital Service a suitable site for the treatment of cases of tuberculosis; preparations will be immediately made for its occupancy by the Service and the buildings put in order for the reception of patients:

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, D. C., April 1, 1899.

It is hereby ordered that the Fort Stanton abandoned military reservation, New Mexico, containing 10,240 acres, more or less, with the buildings thereon, be, and it is hereby reserved and set apart for the use of the Marine-Hospital Service.

Excepting that the force and effect of this order shall not apply to any lands to which, prior to the date hereof, valid claims may have attached under the homestead and mineral land laws.

WILLIAM McKINLEY.

Return of the United States troops from Cuba.

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES TO PREVENT THE INTRODUCTION OF INFECTION.

During the month of March, and up to April 12, some 18 regiments of United States troops have been returned from Cuba, and the necessary precautionary steps were inaugurated early in the month of March for the protection of the country against the introduction of infection therewith.

On March 4 a special regulation was promulgated providing for the